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SERTATOR—Samuel Logan, Solomonsville.

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,



TIME TABLE.

Between BOWIE and GERMONT.
Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.	No. 2.
2:00 p.m. Lv. Geronimo 12:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m. Ar. Fort Thomas 12:45 p.m.
2:30 p.m. Ar. Fort Thomas 1:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m. Lv. Fort Thomas 1:15 p.m.
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6:00 p.m. Ar. Fort Thomas 4:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m. Lv. Fort Thomas 4:45 p.m.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE.

Going North	No. 11	Time table	Going South	No. 12
12:00 p.m.	1	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	2
1:00 p.m.	1	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	2
2:00 p.m.	1	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2
3:00 p.m.	1	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	2
4:00 p.m.	1	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	2
5:00 p.m.	1	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	2
6:00 p.m.	1	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	2

Trains run daily except Sunday.
Stop on Signal. Leave 1 Arrive.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. E. Brenner,

SAFFORD, ARIZONA.
Is prepared to make good, fine plates from \$10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.

LEGAL.

Barnes & Martin,

TUCSON, ARIZONA.
Law Offices.

Wiley E. Jones,

SOLOMONSVILLE, ARIZONA.
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

F. L. B. Goodwin,

SOLOMONSVILLE, ARIZONA.
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

M. J. Egan,

CLIFTON, ARIZONA.
Office in Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river.

R. S. Patterson,

SAFFORD, ARIZONA.
Practices in all Courts.

E. J. Edwards,

GLOBE, ARIZONA.
Attends the District Court of Graham County and practices in all the Courts in Arizona.

J. M. McCollum,

SAFFORD, ARIZONA.
Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts, and before the United States Land Office.

LODGES.

Woodman of the World.

Meets bi-monthly.
F. W. DOWNS, Consul Commander
R. S. PATTERSON, clerk.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

On account of an extra amount of work it will be impossible for me to leave Safford in June, therefore I will remain until after the 4th of July. All persons requiring dental work, are invited to call before that date.

M. E. BRENNER,
Dentist.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Co's.

Wilbur Ijams returned last Thursday from a two month's visit to his old home in the east.

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Co's.

9-11-1f

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening on, "Faithfulness and its Reward."

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low.

3-27-1f

The report sent out that some one was killed in Safford on the Fourth was entirely unfounded. No one was even hurt.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Co's.

9-11-1f

Geo. Webb, son of Hon. Sam Webb, of Nogales, was killed last week by a blast in a mine, 30 miles across the line in Mexico.

Extra fine Engine Oil at Ijams & Patterson 75c per gallon.

7-9-1f

Rubie Duke, the 5 year old son of Jas. A. Duke, of Thatcher, fell from a fruit tree in J. H. McClure's orchard, last Sunday, and broke his leg.

Ijams & Patterson have received 2 barrels of Machinery Oil which they will sell cheap.

7-9-1f

We understand that the Pima base ball club will challenge the Relation street nine in Layton to a championship game on the diamond at Pima on July 24th.

Don't pay 5cts for wire when you can get it at J. T. Owens for 3-12.

6-25-1f

Every bicycle rider in town is invited to come out next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in costume. They are requested to meet near the church for the purpose of organizing a bicycle club.

An elegant line of ladies and gentlemen's straw hats below cost at John Blake & Co's.

6-18.

Cancers, Ulcers and Lupus treated without the use of the knife and medicines furnished free of charge by Dr. Lindley. Remember treatment and medicine FREE OF CHARGE.

7-9-1f

Castor Oil 60c per gallon at Ijams & Patterson.

7-9-1f

The Pima trustees inform us that they are desirous of obtaining the services of four good teachers, to take charge of their schools the coming year. Those desiring positions should apply immediately to the clerk of the board.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's.

12-4-1f

Week before last a statement appeared in the GUARDIAN that Jane Cluff had been adjudged insane and had been sent to the asylum. An error was made in the name. It should have read Eliza Cluff instead of Jane Cluff. We make the correction cheerfully.

A full line of bicycle supplies on hand at Ijams & Patterson's.

Prest. Layton is rapidly on the improve. He is looking and feeling better than he has for more than a year past, and the chances for his full recovery are now good. He is able to be around and take out door exercise, in fact he takes a buggy ride nearly every day.

Having studied carefully for a number of years the treatment of CANCER, WITHOUT the use of the KNIFE, I have decided upon a course of treatment which is the one most highly recommended by the leading physicians of both Europe and America, and I have for 12 years been in the constant practice of my profession but do not hesitate to acknowledge that there are professional men in the world who have fully as much ability as I have. I will not experiment with my private theories, but treat with only the world's best authorities. Remember Catarrh, Cancer, Lupus and old sores, treatment and medicine free of charge.

7-9-1f

THE CELEBRATION.

A Grand Success in Every Particular—Hundreds of People Here From a Distance.

As early as the first of last week people began to arrive in Safford for the celebration of our National holiday. Visitors were here from Clifton, Morenci, Globe, San Carlos, Bonita, Grant, Bowie, Wilcox and Tucson, besides large numbers from every town in the valley.

The morning salute was fired just at day light.

At about 9:30 Marshal of the Day Fonda had the procession ready to start. It was headed by Sheriff Birchfield, Under Sheriff Olney, Jack O'Neil, Homer Deboise, Milton Morris and the Marshal of the Day, all on horseback, followed by the band. They were followed by the float occupied by the Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by thirteen maids, representing the thirteen original colonies. This float, bearing its lovely burden made a beautiful picture. Following this was a miniature court house, lashed onto a burro, led by a boy, mounted on another burro, the appearance of which created considerable merriment among the spectators. Then came a handsomely decorated float occupied by members of the Good Templar's lodge, followed by an artistic float constructed by Messrs. Fonda, Nelson and Jennings, in which their families rode. Behind this came a mixed procession nearly half a mile in length.

At 10:30 the arbor was filled and the literary exercises commenced.

The National airs sung by the choir were beautiful and Dr. Adams delivered an oration which touched a patriotic chord in the breast of everyone present. The program was interspersed with music from the martial band. J. R. Lassator gave a rego oration which created a great deal of fun. The exercises closed with a wand drill by a number of young girls, beautifully dressed, led by Miss Kate Hunter and under the training of Misses Maud and Laura Kemp.

First on the program was the bicycle race won by Jack Keesley. The first prize in the free for all race was won by a horse owned by Frank Paxton, the other two horses being a tie the second money was divided.

First prize in the saddle horse race was won by Jesus Ascarada's horse, second prize going to Jack Freeman. First prize in the tournament contest was won by Will McClintock, second money going to Will Freeman.

The lawn tennis game, which was a very interesting portion of the program, was won by Messrs. Jones and Holliday, of Geronimo. The day's program closed with a bicycle parade. About 24 ladies and gentlemen mounted on wheels, dressed in bicycle costumes, paraded about three quarters of an hour. This parade would have been better had not the crowd been so large that there was not room in the streets to make the figures necessary for its entire success.

In the evening a ball was given in Owen's new store, the attendance being very large. The crowd here on the Fourth was equal if not in excess of that last year, and the celebration was a success in every particular.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by all dealers in medicine.

Having heard of the elegant apparatus received by Dr. Lindley, we called at his well equipped office and were more than surprised to see an office such as is seen in the city. Everything necessary for the treatment of all diseases of which the human flesh is liable to become afflicted. His CATARRH outfit is the finest that we ever seen. Dr. Lindley states that for the next two weeks he will treat all cases of CATARRH ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE.

BORN.

REASHAU:—At Thomas, on June 28th, 1897, to the wife of Louis Reashau, a nine and a half pound daughter.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by all medicine dealers.

EDWARDS—TEVIS.

A Brilliant Wedding at Bowie on Wednesday of Last Week.

We are indebted to Mrs. Sloan Clark, of Bowie Station, for the following description of the Edwards—Tevis wedding:

"Last Wednesday evening at 8:30 a quiet and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Capt. J. H. Tevis, in Bowie. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. W. Edwards, of Geronimo, and Miss Lettie Tevis, of Bowie. In spite of the threatening weather, the clouds cleared away leaving the heavens bright with stars which shone down on the beautiful lawn decorated with China flowers. Suspended from the two natural Umbrella trees was a marriage bed of rare flowers. The Rev. F. W. Downs, of Safford, stood on a nature's green banks under a canopy of flowers, awaiting the coming of the bride and groom, who were led by two little tots, Hattie Waugh and Ethel Boyers, in white, carrying baskets of flowers which were strewn on the way and listening to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Lillie Winbigler, of Tucson. Following the pages came best man, Mr. B. Jones, and maid of honor, Miss Ida Howell, of Tucson, handsomely attired in white India silk, carrying a bouquet of pink vonvardinas. Then came the bride on the arm of Mr. Edwards. She looked charming in her white silk mill trimmed with lace and long veil, carrying in her hand a bouquet of white vonvardinas and maiden-hair ferns from California.

After the ceremony, which was pronounced by Rev. Downs, and congratulations of their friends the happy couple led the way to refreshments, which were served in the dining room, decorated for the occasion. Two long tables laden with ices and fruit satisfied all. Then dancing, enjoyed to the usual good music by Kelsey Bros., assisted later on by Mr. Wilds.

Many costly presents from far and near were received. The happy bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards took the morning train to their future home in Geronimo."

The Committee's Action.

A dispatch from Phoenix, relative to the meeting held last week in Phoenix, of the Executive Committee of the Territorial Republican Committee, says that it was called by the interests antagonistic to M. H. McCord in his aspirations for the governorship of Arizona. Ten of the twelve members were represented, anti McCord men being in the majority. Pierce Evans, of Maricopa county was elected acting chairman of the committee, and all his acts heretofore in that capacity were ratified. The action put a stamp of approval on the event of McCord being turned down in the Senate. A motion to endorse the candidacy of McCord was voted down, and a resolution was finally passed, after much amendment, requesting that in the event of the failure of the Senate to endorse McCord, the President be recommended to appoint the best equipped and most acceptable candidate for the position as it appears by endorsements now on file in Washington.

From the full proceedings, we would say that the committee is in about the same condition that the old lady was when her husband was fighting with a bear: "She charged each alternately, 'Go to husband! Go to bear!' And almost exhausted from laughter, remarked that she never saw a fight in her life where she cared so little which whipped, so the bear did."

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kas., "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others, I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all dealers in medicine.

Only \$5.00 a month will be Dr. Register's charge for his new Discovery in the treatment of Diseases of women and Catarrh, money refunded if good results are not produced. Can be used at home, by patients themselves. Call on Dr. Register at Safford Drug Store or Groesbeck Hotel.

6-5-1f

Pima is preparing for a big celebration on the 24th. The full program will appear in the GUARDIAN next week.

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SCHOOL MONEY.

The Years Apportionment—Disposition Made of the School Funds.

Following is a detailed statement of the finances of each school district, in detail, in Graham county, for the year ending June 30th, 1897:

District No. 1, Safford, apportioned \$1109.80. Paid to teachers \$882.75, contingent expenses \$224.80.

District No. 2, Duncan, apportioned \$475. Paid to teachers \$420, balance on hand \$55.

District No. 3, Clifton, apportioned \$706.50. Paid to teachers \$575, contingent expenses \$67.85, balance on hand \$63.65.

District No. 4, Thatcher, apportioned \$1065.70. Paid to teachers \$717.50, contingent expenses \$207.20, balance on hand \$129.50.

District No. 5, Solomonsville, apportioned \$1082. Paid teachers \$825, contingent expenses \$378.40, balance on hand \$88.34. This district had a balance of \$124.77 on July 1st, 1896.

District No. 6, Pima, apportioned \$1884.20. Paid to teachers \$1247.50, contingent expenses \$459.22, balance on hand \$179.98.

District No. 7, Thomas, apportioned \$637.40. Paid to teachers \$520, contingent expenses \$88.60, balance on hand \$65.71. This district had a balance on hand on July 1st, 1896, of \$81.91.

District No. 8, Graham, apportioned \$554.30. Paid to teachers \$280, contingent expenses \$97.61, balance on hand \$176.69.

District No. 9, Goodwin, apportioned \$475. Paid to teachers \$428.55, contingent expenses \$171.65.

District No. 10, San Jose, apportioned \$475. Paid to teachers \$356.98, contingent expenses \$118.02.

District No. 11, Curtis, apportioned \$643.40. Paid to teachers \$330, contingent expenses \$155.77, balance on hand \$157.63.

District No. 12, Central, apportioned \$730. Paid to teachers \$461.87, contingent expenses \$51.50, balance on hand \$246.45. This district had a balance on hand on July 1st, 1896, of \$29.82.

District No. 14, Layton, apportioned \$995.20. Paid to teachers \$706.25, contingent expenses \$288.95.

District No. 15, Matthews, apportioned \$475. Paid to teachers \$375.75, contingent expenses \$79.70, balance on hand \$21.55.

District No. 16, Bonita, apportioned \$475. Paid to teachers \$300, contingent expenses \$135, balance on hand \$40.

District No. 17, Bryce, apportioned \$475. Paid to teachers \$275.53, contingent expenses \$110.15, balance on hand \$89.32.

District No. 18, Morenci, apportioned \$656.50. Paid to teachers \$450, balance on hand \$219.35. This district had a balance on hand on July 1st, 1896, of \$12.55.

District No. 19, Metcalf, apportioned \$475. Paid to teachers \$450, contingent expenses \$17.30, balance on hand \$7.00.

District No. 20, Lone Star, apportioned \$475. Paid to teachers \$411.58, contingent expenses \$45, balance on hand \$21.17.

District No. 21, Carter, apportioned \$475. Paid teachers \$306.25, contingent expenses \$165.60, balance on hand \$3.15.

District No. 22, Blue River, apportioned \$475. Paid teachers, \$300, contingent expenses \$43.11, balance on hand \$131.89.

District No. 23, Sanchez, apportioned \$475. Paid teachers \$360, contingent expenses \$21, balance on hand \$94.

District No. 24, Shilo, apportioned \$475. Paid teachers \$500, contingent expenses \$64.61, balance on hand \$110.39.

District No. 25, Geronimo, apportioned \$475. Paid to teachers \$315, contingent expenses \$152.78, balance on hand \$7.22.

Total amount apportioned to all the districts during the year, \$16,240.00.

Total amount paid to teachers during the year, \$11,595.31.

Total amount of contingent expenses \$3,138.32.

Total amount on hand, July 1st, 1897, \$1,842.69.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

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TOMBSTONE KILLING.

"Vengeance is Mine Saith the Lord, And Him Will I Repay."

Once more has Tombstone asserted herself as a sensation producer. This time the sensation involved another human life. W. C. Green shot and killed James C. Burnett on Allen street.

Last Saturday afternoon about one o'clock the usual quiet of the city was disturbed by the report of a shot followed by three more, apparently in the same direction on Allen street.

A Prospector reporter was on the ground within a few seconds and in the midst of a crowd of excited spectators lay the body of James C. Burnett face downward, in a pool of blood. When the body was turned over, the last heaving of the lungs caused gouts of blood to spout from a ghastly wound in the breast.

The origin of the tragedy dates immediately from the destruction of the dam belonging to Greene which caused the death by drowning, of his little daughter and her playmate Edan Cochran.

Subsequent to the destruction of the Green dam, the dam of Burnett was also destroyed and when Burnett came to the city yesterday, it was with the intention of going to his ranch to investigate.

Green left the city yesterday evening in his buggy accompanied by Sheriff White, bound for the ranch. He returned again this morning and nothing unusual was observed in his demeanor before the shooting occurred.